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**Dear Sir:**

Under the International Convention, for the purposes of priority, applicant claims the benefit of British Application No. 9626549.1, filed December 20, 1966.

A certified copy of said application will be submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office shortly to supplement this claim for priority.

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